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HUSSAR

HUSSAR, Dec. 11th.—The Hussar Girl Quince held their monthly meeting at the home of Ranger Peggy Woodford on Friday evening, with twenty members and Mrs. E. J. Bell present. The financial report showed \$67.11 in the treasury. It was decided to have a Mothers and Daughters banquet on the afternoon of the second Saturday of February. Evelyn Gustavson, Marion Hansen and Helen Jans were appointed the committee to make arrangements. Dorothy Nelson, Ruth Brown and Peggy Woodford were appointed committee for the vacation meeting. As Margaret LeGrand resigned her office as treasurer, Miss Mabel Westmatt was elected treasurer for the rest of the year. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Lewis. The game points were won by Una Holland's patrol.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Mr. Hugh, of Standard, District Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of Bow Valley, paid an official visit to the Hussar Troop on Saturday. The occasion was the investiture of Glen Treacy as a King Scout. He was the avuncular of two new members of the troop, and the presentation of badges. Two-year service stars were presented to Maurice Hansen, Jimmy Dunlop, Gordon Brown, Glen Treacy, Emerson Brown, James and Alfred Lawson. One year service star was presented to Ralph Armstrong, Alfred and James Lawson were invested as first class Scouts, and the latter received his all-round card "A". Glen Treacy, who also received his all-round card "B", enjoys the distinction of being the first King Scout in Bow Valley District.

On Monday evening, the young people of Hussar gathered at the home of H. Brassard to charter his son Romeo and bride who were visiting at the home of his parents. After singing and playing games, the bride and groom were escorted to the hall where they spent in remainder of the evening. Music was contributed by Manville Anderson, Peggy Reeves and Margaret. Mrs. H. Brassard and his son Romeo Brassard were presented with a beautiful carving set with the best wishes of their many friends here for a happy and prosperous life. They will move to Calgary on Wednesday where Mr. Brassard has been employed by a lumber company for the past few years.

LOGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Hussar Lodge A.P. & A.M. on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: W. A. Treacy, W. M.; H. B. Sullivan, W. B.; E. Johnson, J. W.; L. M. Snyder, Treasurer; F. H. Hobb, Secretary; Francis Kelly, Tyler.

'CURLEURS' ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday, the curlews held their annual meeting and election of officers. President, E. J. Bell; vice-president, R. Jans; secretary, T. Bauman. Directors: J. Dundas, O. Christensen, R. T. Duggins; ex-committee: E. Anderson, J. Dundas. H. Brassard was elected care taker.

Everything is in readiness for making ice except suitable weather. About six inches will curf this year. The rink committee had the skating rink enlarged and has installed an electric motor ready to pump water for ice as soon as it is cold enough. Bruce Bell has been appointed care taker of the skating rink.

Mr. Albert of Calgary will speak in the hall on Friday evening on "Social Credit".

One of Hussar's most popular young men, Romeo Brassard, was married to Miss Margaret Peirce of Glenora, on Thursday, Nov. 25th. He on his bride arrived in Hussar on Sunday to visit his parents.

Mr. Bruce Buchanan, Mr. R. Reeves and Miss Reeves, Miss Annet and Mrs. O. Christensen were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery

NEW YEAR'S DANCE IN BASSANO

A dance on the night of January 1st in the Masonic Hall, Bassano, is listed as the premier event of the festive season. The proceeds of this dance, sponsored by a group of local men, will be donated to the Local Sunshine Committee.

Len Davis and his popular music-masters have been engaged for the frolic. Novelties will be added for the greater enjoyment of the pleasure-seekers. Come and enjoy the fun; start the New Year right!

Tickets will be on sale soon at the Mail office, and at other places to be announced later.

CHANCELLOR

CHANCELLOR, Dec. 10th.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Muir, Mrs. M. B. Muir and C. K. Reeves with little daughter Barbara, left Thursday morning by car for several points in the States where they will visit friends and relatives this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley entertained at dinner on Wednesday night, and had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Muir, Mrs. C. K. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pank, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Phillips on Thursday evening for the coming year. Mrs. J. M. Wheatley was elected as president, Mrs. A. E. Hobb as vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Phillips continues for the third year to be secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. N. Hansen and Mrs. P. Rogers were chosen as directors.

It was decided to hold a Novelties dance on Jan. 4 at the Memorial Hall in Calgary.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served a delicious luncheon, and a social hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hobb on January 3.

PASSING OF ROBERT FRASER

Saturday was declared an official holiday in all businesses in Chancellor, in respect to the late Robert Fraser, who passed away on Tuesday night.

Mr. Fraser is one of the old timers, and one of the first Veterans to take up farming in this district. He will be greatly missed as he was highly esteemed, and ever a faithful worker in the interests of the community. He leaves to mourn eight brothers and James, all in Hussar. His mother, Mr. George in the Peace River District, and William in Vancouver; two sisters, Elizabeth, in Calgary, and Mrs. D. Mann. His mother, Mrs. Simon Fraser, resides in Hussar, and his widow, a son, William, and a daughter, Elizabeth, survive in Chancellor.

Funeral services were held at the Foster and Foster funeral home on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. H. Morgan officiating. Interment was made at the Burnside cemetery, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley had another delightful turkey dinner on Sunday night, when they had in their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dahl of Standard, Mr. Frank Campbell of Hussar, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Treacy returned to Calgary on Monday, where they have been visiting her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son and daughter of Acme, and Miss Evelyn Clifford and Mrs. Donaldson of Shonice spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton of Drumheller, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nelson and Miss Dorothy, Miss B. Leggat, Johnnie Moffat and J. A. Collins were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Rev. A. Aldridge, of Calgary, preached here on Sunday on the theme of not taking the Bible literally. He will be here again on Dec. 16. Four car loads attended the Masonic dance in Bassano on Wednesday.

COUNTESS

COUNTESS, Dec. 11th.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Countess on December 11th, when Miss Louise Vile, Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cowan, became the bride of Richard Owen Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Price, of Estlin, Alberta, at 10 o'clock, ceremony at the bride's home. Miss May Heidt was maid of honor and Mr. R. Q. Price, brother of the groom, was best man. The party formed before Mr. Graham, of Calgary. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Deane and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowan, of Maplelake, the grandparents of the bride, after the ceremony a delicious dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Price left to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowan at Maplelake before taking up residence near Bassano.

Those who went to Calgary for the weekend were Mrs. Ralph Burrows, May Heidt, Mrs. B. D. Benjamin and Lila Lee.

Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble on Sunday, after which popcorn balls and apples were served by Mrs. Gamble. Miss McRoberts was a visitor to Calgary over the weekend.

The band and dance held at the C. C. Clubhouse Friday evening was a decided success. We wish to thank all those who helped to make it so. Miss Burrows was the only one who drew the quilt. Benjamin Rosemary were well represented at the affair.

GEM

GEM, Dec. 11.—On Fri. Dec. 14th the Junior U. P. A. is presenting the play "Milestones" in the Gem School. The play will be followed by lunch and dance, with the Bassano High School Orchestra, supplying the music. The play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday, December 11th, "Milestones" was presented at the Masonic Hall in Bassano. "Milestones" are the same price as for the performance in Gem.

Among the Gentles who attended the dance at Countess on Friday last were Jim George, Bill George, Bill Williams, Miss Edna Robson, Peter Marquess, Miss Elsie Callion, Robert Chamberlin and Jeanne Gamble.

At the U.P.A. meeting on Friday, Mr. T. Harwell was appointed to take charge of the coal which the U.P.A. was shipped to the colony. Miss Joanna Kour and Mrs. M. Ingram were Calgary visitors last week.

Len Standen took a truckload of turkeys to Calgary last week. A number of the young people of Gem gathered at the pond at the young man's and Callison's on Sunday where the boys practiced hockey and the girls practiced skating. It is rumored that there is a crack in the ice about twelve feet long where some one practiced skating on her head. There is no evidence on the head though, so it must have been a hard nut to crack.

W. C. England spent the weekend at his home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mackay and Mr. F. D. Williams were the guests of the women who attended the Masonic dance in Bassano on Dec. 11th. Miss Gladys Fortney, Miss Clara Hanna, Miss Marie Chamberlin, Miss Louisa Pollock, Don Fortney, David Fortney, Harvey Kirkland attended the dance as guests of Mr. Williams.

Miss Joanne Gamble spent the weekend at her home in Countess. The cast of "Milestones" is very fortunate in having had Mr. J. A. Johnston of Bassano to assist in putting the finishing touches to the play. Mr. Johnston made three trips to Gem this week, on Monday, Tuesday and on Thursday for the dress rehearsal. The cast thank Mr. Johnston for his able assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollock, Miss L. Pollock and Harvey Kirkland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Let Christmas, tomorrow, be the end of the year, and now of Christmas, was in Gem for a few days last week, having brought Jim Maguire, who helped Mr. Leitcher move, back to his home here.

BOARD OF TRADE

Wednesday Meetings Discontinued Till 1935—Next Will be on Jan. 9

Wednesday's luncheon meeting was the last Board of Trade session in 1934. It was voted, on motion of President H. H. Heber, to cancel the December 20th luncheon.

W. B. Brunsden, provisional secretary of the Livestock and Poultry Marketing board, was not able to attend the Wednesday luncheon but will speak at the Board meeting on January 9th. He expressed his willingness to instruct, as far as he was able, on the operation of both proposed plans.

Secretary A. J. Bartlett read a letter from Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of the Board's protest in regard to the Alberta Poultry Marketing scheme. Several members of the Bassano Board of Trade opposed not only the compulsory clause of the scheme, but the plan in its entirety.

Dr. B. E. Barlow reported that work had commenced on protecting the trees in the cemetery from the annual destruction by rabbits. The usual precautions of wrapping the trees with tarpaper seemed to be the only way to save them.

It was moved and passed to request the Town Council to look into the matter of further protecting the cemetery in its entirety.

It has been the custom in the past few years to observe the day after Christmas as a holiday, on the part of the local merchants. The Board will interview the Town Council to attempt to have this day, known as Boxing Day, officially declared a holiday.

Visitors at the luncheon were Dave Nelson, of Cluny, provincial Liberal candidate, and A. L. Smith, manager of the local yards of the Crown Lumber Company. President Heber cordially welcomed them to any of the board's future meetings. Both men commended the Bassano Board of Trade in its aggressiveness.

Agenda to accept the invitation and

ROSEMARY

ROSEMARY, December 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Len Matthews, of Calgary, spent the week-end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. J. Narum are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Narum's mother in Medicine Hat. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilling moved to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levesque and family, of Countess, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Laganiere. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Iris spent a day visiting in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young entertained P. Adams and Betty to dinner on Friday at the D.D. hall Sunday.

Teachers and pupils are putting on a Christmas concert Friday afternoon, December 21.

Mrs. Wm. Taitford and son left on Friday for Calgary to visit her parents.

Mr. Nunemaker, of Patricia, was in the Colony on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Shure spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mrs. E. B. Copeland and Gerald were supper guests at J. Hall's home on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastman and family attended a dance in Gem Friday.

Mr. Whitehead, of Clearbrook, Mr. Pranks of Calgary, held services in the L.D.S. hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunditt left Brooks Friday to make their home in B. C. Dennis is spending the winter here with his brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, from Gem, Miss Walsh of Countess and Thomas Wells had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gilling and family at the church on Sunday.

MASONIC ORDERS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the year 1935 were elected at the Tuesday meeting of Bassano Lodge, A.P. & A.M.

Following is the slate for the new year:

W. M.—J. H. Donaldson.
S. W.—W. P. Giffin.
J. W.—W. J. Redmond.
Sec.—H. H. Heber.
Treas.—E. P. Currie.
Tyler—C. H. Hopkins.

On Wednesday evening the Royal Arch Masons, Harmony Chapter, Bassano, chose their officers for the coming year. They are:

First principal—L. E. Newby.
2nd principal—A. McKee.
3rd principal—J. Siorance.
Treasurer—Dr. A. G. Scott.
S. E.—J. R. Donaldson.
S. N.—Roy Smith.
P. S.—L. N. Whitford.
Tyler—C. H. Hopkins.

CURLING NOTES

This prolonged period of warm weather has put a crimp in the curling draw. Only one game has been played since last week. Young's rink defeated Sambooke, 13-10, but his rink of victory was insufficient to overtake the vice-president's team. The total score in the initial draw was vice president, 93; president, 67.

Following is a complete line-up of rinks for this winter's play. Only one rink, that of Wallace Pansing, has been named.

Dr. W. F. Keith, skip; F. McNaughton, L. Whitehorn, J. Bacon.
Dr. A. G. Scott, skip; L. E. Newby, Dr. J. Johnson, R. Zellnitz.

W. Managan, skip; C. McKinnon, A. MacGregor.
I. Young, skip; F. Macleith, G. Le Plante, skip; J. Siorance, J. H. Holmes, Jr., A. Bartlett.

A. Simpson, skip; D. MacGregor, A. Hansen, C. Nesbitt.
W. Redmond, skip; J. Siorance, H. Stitt, A. L. Smith.

G. Gilles, skip; G. Plank, A. Johnston, J. Nesbitt.
W. Redmond, skip; W. Webb, R. Gayford, E. Gammon.

W. McLaws, skip; M. R. Milroy, R. MacGregor, J. Hood.
P. Macleith, skip; J. Siorance, Jack Summerville, D. Cairns.

St. Clarke, L. Edwards, H. Waines, J. Fraser.

JUVENILES OPEN WITH THE GAME AND VICTORY

The Bassano Juvenile Hockey team opened the season auspiciously at the Bassano skating rink with a brilliant display. The game ended in a 4-4 tie, but the local boys should have taken advantage of more opportunities to score. Points were scored by the Red Devils were Gordon Smith, Rusty Bassano, Lorne Cawsey and Reginald Marquardt.

Again on Wednesday night, the juveniles had an opportunity to display their prowess when Gem stalked them in their own hunting grounds. Bassano won handily by a score of 11-0.

CROWFOOT

CROWFOOT, December 12.—The local bridge dens held their weekly meet last Tuesday evening and after 20 rounds of verve battle, Bob Hopkinson and Mike Skimok came out on top with a score of 5750.

Turkeys have been the main topic of conversation in this vicinity for the past few days, and to make the feathers fly? P. Holman took 175 turkeys to Calgary last Monday. Mrs. Holman and Mrs. E. W. Campbell accompanied.

It is reported that bridge dens can also be hockey sharks as several of the boys were seen practicing on the creek last Sunday. The boys expect to challenge the Maple Leafs but not till they have a little more practice.

Last Saturday evening about fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroker gathered at the school house in their honor and spent a very enjoyable evening dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Kroker were presented with a set of glass.

20th. The people of this community. The bride gave a speech for the benefit of the local bachelors.

LIBERALS NOMINATE DAVID NELSON

David Nelson, farmer of the Cluny district, was the unanimous choice as Liberal candidate for the Bow Valley constituency at the convention held here last Thursday.

Mr. Nelson is well known throughout the district as a successful grain farmer and cattle feeder. He has interested himself in the major needs of this constituency and claims to have definite ideas on the solutions of these problems.

The nominating convention took place in the afternoon and was preceded by speeches by W. R. Howson, provincial Liberal leader, Harry Ross, M. L. A. for Calgary and J. Dillos. F. Archibald, of Brooks, acted as chairman and Harvey Smith, Bassano, secretary.

The convention went on record as favoring a straight Liberal ticket, rather than supporting an independent candidate. Numerous other resolutions, chiefly concerning proposed economies in the governing of the province, were passed.

W. K. Webb, of Bassano, was chairman at the evening session. The program opened with musical selections arranged by Mrs. W. E. Ham-brooke. Miss G. Scheer and Miss W. McCannell rendered two vocal duets and J. Hamilton sang two songs. The audience showed their appreciation of this harmony in the proceedings.

Harry Ross, J. J. Bowlen, W. R. Howson and J. Nelson addressed the gathering on many varied aspects of administration of law.

BOWLING

With the schedule almost completed, the race for a play-off position is narrowing down, with several teams still in the running. Of those teams, it is almost impossible to pick a winner.

For the individual prizes, the race is tightening, with four leaders and four runners-in position for the high average prize. To date, J. Siorance has high score with 425 for 10 games. W. K. Webb has 420, a score of 297 which is still high in the ladies' division.

High Scores Last Week:
A. Hamilton (A) 297, W. Whitehorn (A) 277, A. Hetherington (C), 78.

Whitehorn	27	21	6	785
Plank	24	18	6	750
Yule	27	18	6	750
Bacon	27	18	9	666
Young	30	19	11	633
Hansen	30	17	13	566
Gardner	24	12	12	500
Warren	24	10	14	416
MacGregor	27	9	18	333
Simpson	21	7	14	333
Macleith	21	7	14	333
Thompson	27	9	18	333
Brodie	24	9	24	000

To date, the prize money totals are: \$100.00 for 1st place, \$50.00 for 2nd place, \$25.00 for 3rd place, \$12.50 for 4th place. Note: Brodie has bowled 2 games that are not yet listed, as the opposing team has not yet bowled.

DUCHESS

DUCHESS, December 12.—Mrs. Jerweck, who is visiting the E. R. Simon family, will leave Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Darge, and family.

The wheel drive held at the Sam Howe school for the Christmas Tree fund was a great success. Miss Patsy Chudleigh and Mr. Keil won first. Consolations were won by Mrs. Kiel and Earl Williams. A pillow that was raffled was won by Mrs. Peterson.

LADIES' AID ANNUAL MEET
At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jones on Dec. 11th, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Dowling; vice pres, Mrs. Grosdell; sec, Mrs. Weagter; Treas, Mrs. Gahan; flower committee, Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Horn. During the social hour, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Burke served delicious refreshments to nineteen ladies. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dowling. Hostesses will be Mrs. Gahan and Mrs. Grosdell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Keller are moving to Medicine Hat.

The Duchess Girls' Club will meet with Marjorie Gahan Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodhouse and Miss and Mrs. Bethel MacLaughlin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowling.

Mrs. Doris Holman spent the week-end visiting the Rogers girls.

SATDAY, THIS WEEK
"HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"
With George Arliss

NEXT SATURDAY
"OPERATOR 13"
Gary Cooper - Marlon Davis

Shows every other Friday, alternating with every other Saturday, from now on.

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THE CELEBRATED TIM BUCK

Tim Buck was a nondescript little Torontonian, preaching communism to a handful of followers a couple of years ago. He was getting nowhere with his oratory and his plans to plant his doctrine on Canadian soil.

Then the Toronto police got into a blue funk over communists in general and Tim Buck in particular. They laid in wait for him and caught him uttering diabolical words.

Buck was arrested for sedition and sent to Kingston penitentiary. There he became the hero of his followers and a personage known the length and breadth of Canada.

Seventeen thousand people gathered in a Toronto auditorium the other night to hear Buck relate his experience of jail life and also hear him fervently advocate his doctrine of the commune.

Intolerant, narrow-minded police officials can do more to make a man a celebrity by arresting him than can be accomplished in almost any other way.

Like the Bourbons they never learn—and never forget.

NO "MAN IN THE MOON"

The faithful attendant of the planet Earth on its journeying amid the sidereal heavens, the modest moon hangs in the sky and spreads its ghostly light for the illumination and edification of nocturnal man.

Only 238,000 miles away, the moon is a near and friendly neighbor. Its proximity has lured the scientific minds on earth to turn their largest telescopes on its surface, peering hither and thither to discover the secrets of life on that body.

Centuries ago Galileo gazed through his crude telescope and marvelled mightily when he saw the so-called "seas" and the extinct volcanoes on the moon's surface. The craters that pock-mark its south pole he likened to the eyes on a peacock's tail.

Now the huge telescope at Mount Wilson observatory in the United States can bring the moon down close to earth. The seeking scientists have found out the moon is a dead world of tumbled plain, airless, waterless, inhospitable. The temperature ranges from a torrid 278 degrees to a frigid 132 degrees below zero.

No human being and no plant life such as we have on the earth could possibly endure such wide swings of heat and cold. There is no "man in the moon" nor sign of life of any kind—a dead sphere.

GOATS WILL BE GOATS

A Royal Commission has found that Nova Scotia's development has been retarded for fifty years by high Canadian tariffs.

That's no news. All the maritime provinces as well as the western provinces have suffered from Canadian tariffs.

But what's going to be done about it? There isn't a government that could be elected by Canadians who could materially cut the tariff. No national government dare do so.

The Dominion needs revenue and it can be collected easier by tariffs than in any other way. That's one reason why tariffs cannot be cut down to any great extent.

Then a serious tariff cut would almost ruin Ontario and Quebec. The bulk of the wealth of Canada is in those provinces—and also the bulk of the voters.

Dividing Canada up into a series of autonomous provinces isn't the answer either. Continental Europe and particularly its Balkan corner has shown realistically the evils of such a course.

So it looks as though there was nothing to do but "grin and bear" the situation. The west is helpless and the maritimes are helpless.

The goats will just have to continue being the goats.

A FINER WORLD

The days shorten as the end of autumn draws nigh. Thoughts of winter evenings bring up pleasant visions of the delight of reading books. What an immense field literature offers to the mind of man! What pleasure, amusement and soul solace can be extracted from rambles in the realm of books!

Be you adventurous you can accompany Capt. Cook to Australia, stout Cortez to that peak in Darien from whence he gazed on the Pacific, the devout David Livingstone as he traversed darkest Africa, Hedin, the Swede, as he penetrates the Forbidden Land and the deserts of China's back yard, Scott as he looks on the cold face of death in his tent on the Antarctic littoral.

You can travel with Alexander, the Conqueror, on his march through Persia and on down into India; you can keep step with the 14th Charles of Sweden when he lead his fighting men on the fatal field of Poltava; you can thrill with England when Nelson won Trafalgar.

You can read Dickens and, like Bret Hart's miners, wander through English meadows with "Hill Nell." You can voyage on "The Beagle" with Huxley or follow the tortuous life of the brilliant Cellini. Absorb the teachings of Marx if you will and read Spengler to counteract them.

Scott's immortal Waverley novels will enthral you and the delightful story of English country life, "Lorna Doone," delights you.

Almost endless is the infinite variety of literature and the vistas it opens to mankind. Books truly are "a finer world within a world."

THE REASON

The reason people pass one door to patronize another store is not because the busier place has better silks or gloves or lace, or cheaper prices, but it lies in pleasant words and smiling eyes. The greatest difference, we believe, is in the treatment folks receive.

Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

The richest man in England, with a fortune conservatively estimated at a hundred million dollars, is the head of a great flour mill industry. Another engaged in the same business, pays tax on an income of four million dollars a year.

Evidently there is plenty of money in wheat, provided that a fellow is on the right side of the fence. What say you, farmer?

Now all you have to do is handed tiller of the soil who have domestic as well as financial troubles, read this and beware! A lady, living in Chicago, left her husband in a voluntary maner and in due time received a divorce.

That, however, does not end the tale. A few weeks later, while driving her car along a busy thoroughfare, she spied the discarded walking arm in arm with another woman.

Instantly she halted her bus, grabbed up a wrench and banged her cancelled meal ticket all over the lot until a cop appeared on the scene. Now we'll bet that guy composing money scrippity guy would just as soon scrippity as you would.

Somebody is always stealing the joy out of our old life. For instance a guy who is known to us as "Stink the weed John," came along the other day and told us that after consulting the stars in the firmament, he had come to the conclusion that the depression would last for thirteen more years. When we beseeched him to make it one year more or less, to get away from that hoodoo number, he strided like a cat over a pig's liver, then said: "You should worry old cock; you'll be pushing up the sod long before that."

The ingratitude of man has not only inspired the poets of many ages but also, very recently, made a farmer in our district create many new and fearful odds for future generations to shudder at.

This is how it came about: One evening a stranger appeared at the farmer's small shack and asked for a night's shelter.

The hospitable old boy led the man to the bunk house, and to make certain that he would not suffer from the cold, gave him not only a supply of blankets but a good overcoat as well. When the host went to call his uninvited guest to breakfast next morning, the bird had flown—no had the overcoat. Next please!

As man toddies down the rough road of life, "fate" has a peculiar way of demonstrating her affection and hatred. Here are a few examples of her waywardness, some of which are no doubt known to you already:

While tinkering with a contrivance to help the deaf, Doctor Graham Bell discovered the telephone.

An Australian out of work, who had bought a sweepstake ticket on the "Melbourne Cup," dropped down dead on receiving the news that he had drawn first prize.

An Englishman, while passing a lonely Boer farm where the city of Kimberly now stands, saw some children playing with pebbles that glittered under the African sun. Curiosity made him send a hand to London. They were diamonds of the purest water and worth a king's ransom.

But the most tragic fate that ever befell man was the one meted out to the Antarctic explorer, Captain Scott.

When he and his party left England, no other expedition of the kind was being formed.

Yet on reaching the South Pole, he found the records left there by an intrepid Norwegian, who had crossed the ice by a shorter and more hazardous route. Short of food, Scott and his companions turned for home, only to be overwhelmed by a great blizzard that raged around the little tent for many days. Thus, instead of the earthly fame and glory which might have been his, Scott found the secrets that are only granted to those who are claimed by the grim hand of death.

Fifty white Leghorn cockerels and 150 pullets from Western Ontario were shipped from Montreal direct to France on November 15th. This consignment of white Leghorns will be used for breeding purposes, and was purchased by the manager of a large poultry farm in France who recently came to Eastern Canada to acquire himself with the methods of poultry raising and the quality of the stock in this country.

Items from the Past

Extracts from old Files of The Mail

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1919:—The skating rink is now open and from all accounts is being very highly commended by all. Fraps we may have a few old-time hockey matches now that we have a really worth-while rink.

When you come to think of it, little Bassano is a mighty good place to boost when everyone is settling down to pull together along the same road of progression. It is only when we get buckers and kickers in harness that there is danger of spilling the beans.

(Advertisement) Royal shoes at cost—\$11.00.

One of our many distinguished visitors, upon being asked what impressed him most on his tour of inspection here, said, "The Black Hole of Calcutta." This somewhat cryptic innuendo led us to make enquiries, and we found he had waited one morning at the depot waiting room! While the passengers for the two branch lines had fought for tickets—and breathing space. Then we understood.

Anyone who thinks that the C.P.R. officials have a snap, should try to unravel the congested traffic problem which so frequently occurs in the yard. The Black Hole of Calcutta seems a miracle that any one ever gets through. One of these days we may wake up to find some real honest to goodness C.P.R. development work at this point.

W. J. Winning, once a political aspirant under the Liberal party, was a visitor to Bassano on Monday. He would appear to be well qualified to bring the offer (if it is made) of championing the Farmers' cause at the next election.

An attempt is shortly to be made to establish a Municipal district in the unorganized territory surrounding the town. The idea is a most excellent one from every point of view, and will undoubtedly prove successful if pursued in the right way.

In this column last week, a question was raised concerning the activities of A. A. Macgregor on a certain day in December, 1919. Macgregor consulted his records and informed us that he was in pursuit of legal business, namely a case in which Chas. P. Adams was in solicitor. Barber, plaintiff, versus Scott defendant. On the same day he also executed 6 searches for Burns, Major and MacLean, and finally interviewed Bob Wright and Len Nesbitt, in which nothing was accomplished.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE

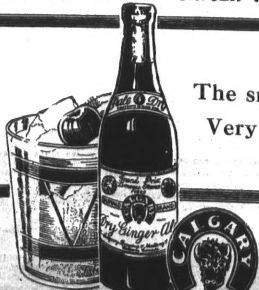
The Canadian Pacific announce that Trains No. 1 and 2 are now equipped with Standard sleeper and Buffet car in addition to the regular Tourist and day coaches.

Whenever a hen lays eggs, with each she feels compelled to make a nest. This selfsame urge stir human bones. Whenever men lay their stones.

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High School News

by "PAO"

The High School held a farewell party for Austin and Douglas Ford last Saturday night in the Old Fellows' Hall. There was dancing until midnight, lunch being served immediately after. Following lunch, Ben Plumer, President of the Literary Society, presented Douglas and Austin with farewell gifts. These two boys have been active members of the Lit. society and have taken part in all school activities. Everyone is sorry to see them leave, for they will be missed in the High School. We all wish them luck in their new home.

Up until now, High School has been going at 3 o'clock. However, on Thursday morning, class-work will commence at 8:30. Perhaps this a concession to those sleepy-eyed individuals who come in yawning every morning. Norman Wright says his main ambition is to be an underworker man so he can sleep all day. This extra half hour in the morning may be for his special benefit. At any rate, "I need no sleep that I'm dead."

It will be very welcome to Bob Harper and several others.

The Christmas exams started on Tuesday morning so all students are wearing that "worried look" again. The exams began a week earlier than expected, so students will have a good excuse if their marks are low.

The time was set for two o'clock, when she would be laid away. Some students came to weep and wail. But many came to stay.

The preacher never got cold feet. He did his very best. "She's gone, poor soul, it is her loss. She surely earned her rest." Then slowly up the aisle there came a lid with tear-dimmed eyes. Who, as he faced the preacher, said, "I came to say goodbye. To bid farewell to my old friend. And now I want to say, 'I've written out those history notes. She "raved" about that day.' The teacher slowly raised herself, then calmly dropped her head. "I need no sleep that I'm dead."

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Bright's CONCORD and CATAWBA have been favorites in Canadian homes for over fifty years. 26 oz. Bottle - \$.60 40 oz. Bottle - \$.85 1 Gallon Glass Jar 2.65 Carton of six 26 oz. \$3.25

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The exports of farm implements and machinery from Canada, which have about doubled during the past twelve months, were valued at \$213,000 in September, 1936, as compared with \$114,000 in September, 1935.

EDDIE, THE AD MAN

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GENERAL GRAIN NOTES

Importing nations took 191 bushels of wheat during the first four months of the crop year. This percentage is in line with the estimated total of 576 bushels (Broomhall).

Approximately 60 million bushels of wheat remain to be marketed from the Canadian crop.

The largest percentage of wheat shipments from the southern hemisphere have been going to non-European countries.

Nothing has so far been heard about the result of the visit made by John J. McFarland to the United States to talk over the sale of frozen Canadian wheat to that country for stock feed.

Corn prices are strong in the United States. That country had a very short crop this year. Looks like they'll need plenty of feed grains.

Sales of wheat and coarse grains by Canada to the United States have passed the 15 million bushel mark. This volume was divided among various grains as follows: durum wheat, 7,046,502; low grade wheat, 2,558,087; feed oats, 1,658,710; barley, 4,693,512; rye, 5,974,088.

"At the close of the market last week and Liverpool prices for various wheats were: Argentine Roso No. 2, 45 1/2; Australian wheat 71 5/8c; No. 2 Manitoba Atlantic 92 1/2c.

France has declared her intentions of abolishing minimum prices for domestic wheat. She is also planning on denaturing some 18 million bushels of wheat to be exported for cattle feed.

Argentina is shipping corn and oats to the United States.

WORLD WHEAT CHAMPION

At Chicago, for the seventh time in 11 years, Alberta captured the world title in wheat. This year's victor was John B. Allsup of Wembley, 20 years old, a native of Calgary, and member of the Grand Prairie Junior Grain Club.

He farms near Herman, Trellis, former world wheat champion, and won at Chicago with Harvard wheat weighing 44.6 pounds per bushel. He is the first junior farmer to win the title.

This is the twentieth time in twenty-four years that Canada has won the world crown at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show.

WELFARE BOARD

CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

For over twenty years the Herald Sunshine Society through its Band Claus Fund has made possible the distribution of relief in Calgary and throughout the Province of Alberta.

Enormous quantities of food, clothing, etc. have been supplied to destitute families and until hardship prevented.

This year through a change of the Herald Sunshine policy the responsibility of supplementary relief has fallen upon the Calgary Welfare Board. Last month this organization assisted with food, clothing, fuel, etc. 465 individual families, representing 2334 persons.

The activities of the Welfare Board are not confined to Calgary, but reach out to needy families throughout the country, and, as far as resources permit, this organization, seeks to extend a helping hand to all who stand in need of assistance.

Operating in direct affiliation with the Bureau of Confidential Exchange and in closest co-operation with both rural and municipal authorities, overlapping and duplication is eliminated and funds donated are administered in the most economical manner possible.

The carrying out of the Welfare programme for the coming year will necessarily entail a large expenditure of money and it is through this Christmas appeal that the required funds must be raised. Donations in cash are especially welcome, but as the Welfare Board has large storing facilities, contributions in kind, vegetables, meat, butter, eggs, poultry, etc. as well as clothing and bedding of all kinds will be most gratefully received. All donations sent to the Welfare headquarters, 701 3rd St. East, Calgary, will be most thankfully acknowledged through the press.

Guy: "Going my way partner?"
Fellow: "Heck no!"
Guy: "How's that?"
Fellow: "Got my foot caught in a bar trap."

Who was that lady I seen you outing with last night?
That was no lady, that was my knife.

Maid: While you were gone, ma'am, little Willie swallowed a bug, but don't worry, I had him take some insect powder.

Our Sat says she just tore those parties where they burn the scandal at both ends.

Lethbridge Man is Bitter In Opposition to Scheme

Following is an extract from an interview published by The Lethbridge Herald. The clipping was handed to us for publication by a reader who is much interested in the marketing schemes.

The policy of The Mail is to present both sides of any subject and let the reader judge for himself what course is to be followed. Thus the views expressed below do not necessarily correspond with our own.

"Economically unsound and wrong in principle," is the way W. T. Hill, president of W. T. Hill & Co., livestock dealers and feeders of Lethbridge, brands the proposed livestock marketing act suggested for Alberta.

Mr. Hill, being a lifelong producer and for the past 25 years a feeder and dealer in livestock, is prepared, he says, to support any revised plan of marketing livestock that is sound in principle and economically sound in order that prices may be obtained sufficiently high to pay overhead and a reasonable profit.

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Mr. Hill believes that the majority of the farmers of Alberta possess sufficient pride and dignity to refuse to be ensnared by what he calls this compulsory scheme, thereby sacrificing their independence and liberties for collectivism and dictatorships. He urges them to place their stamp of disapproval on the scheme by registering vigorous protests with the Dominion marketing board at Ottawa without delay, and offers his services free of charge in that connection.

"While," said Mr. Hill, "the scheme stresses its compulsory provisions and provides for the complete security for its managing for, in all prob-

MY TOWN

"My town is a place where my home is founded; where my business is situated; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my wife and I live. It is the home spot for me. My town has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I must support it. My town wants my citizenship, not parsimoniously; friendliness, not officiousness; co-operation, not dissension; sympathy, not criticism; my intelligent support, not indifference. My town supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, morals, recreation and the rights of a freeborn citizen. I should believe in my town and work for it."

If anyone followed the above credo, the mail-order house and bill-riders would have a hard time - Ek.

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Magazines, all the latest issues

English Pudding Bowls - Teapots - Bowls, etc.

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Books for Boys and Girls

THANKS AGAIN

Then again, the motorist stopped at the emergency, and said to the yokel at the side of the road, "Can you tell me how I ought to Clapponian's Corner?"

"Wal, no," said the yokel, "I ain't sure. I know you don't take that there road nor you don't like here one. I guess as how I don't really know."

The motorist drove on, but looking in the windshield mirror after getting down the road about two hundred yards, he saw the yokel running down the road shouting and yelling, and with him another chap. Stopping his car, he waited for them. The yokel pulled up triumphantly alongside the car and said, "This here's my friend and he don't know either."

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COFFEE, Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Chasa & Bamborn, Vac. line, 1 lb. 45c

ROLLED OATS, premium packages, each 25c

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SALT BLOOMERS, each 98c SACK COARSE 99c

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RAISINS or CURRANTS, Australian Sultanias, lb. 15c; 7 lb. \$1.00

SUGAR, 100 lb. sacks \$6.50

SHELLED ALMONDS, fresh, per lb. 39c

SHELLED WALNUTS, fresh, per lb. 35c

EXTRACTS, any flavor, 2 oz. bottles, 2 for 25c

MIXED CUT PEE, per lb. 29c; GLAZED CHERRIES, lb. 45c

FRUIT & CANDY

TABLE GRAPES, 2 lbs. 25c; CRANBERRIES, per lb. 25c

JAP ORANGES, per box \$1.10; LEMONS, per doz. 25c

APPLES, B.C. pack, per box \$1.39

CHOCOLATES, reg. 40, special 10c; LICORICE allsorts lb. 25c

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DON'T FORGET CRAZY WATER CRYSTALS, new price, box \$1.25

See us for CONGOLEUM & Inial LINOLEUM. We save you.

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This is a common phrase in town these days. You, too, can spend a pleasant evening enjoying this popular indoor sport at a moderate cost.

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Come in and we will tell you how to win one of these handsome prizes.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Henry Wise Wood, veteran chairman of the Alberta wheat pool, was re-elected to office at the annual meeting at Calgary. J. J. Jensen, McCreath, was named vice-president.

Vicount Buckmaster, chairman of the governing body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology and a former lord chancellor, died recently in London.

A special period of training of French reserve soldiers as part of a plan to build up the nation's defenses, especially along the Rhineland frontier, was announced recently.

Government regulations on the sale of liquor in Newfoundland have been radically changed, according to an official communication. Amount of purchase, hitherto set at three bottles of spirits a week, is now unrestricted.

A rubber exhibition opened at the Science Museum, South Kensington, and running six months, will include two hundred exhibits brought from the Amazon by Sir Herbert Wichham in 1876.

Brief fanciers who attended the All-England show at Norwich, England, talked of purple and red canaries as being possibly shown at next year's exhibition, feeling having been discovered as the secret of color.

The appointment of P. G. Lucas, K.C., of Vancouver, to be a judge of the supreme court of British Columbia has been approved by the governor-general. He succeeds Mr. Justice Macdonald, resigned.

A course in marriage to instruct men students how to avoid unhappy unions is being considered by the University of Washington. Dr. Norman S. Hayner, associate professor of sociology, disclosed. The course would be open to women only.

An adverse trade balance of nearly \$100,000,000 for the year ended October 31 was revealed in Irish Free State trade statistics. As in recent years much of the adverse balance is attributed to the dispute with the United Kingdom since the advent of the Republican government to power.

Japan Plans Airline Link

Mandated Islands Are To Be Joined With Mainland

Japan is preparing to open through thousands of miles of airlines to fasten her Pacific Island possessions and mandates move firmly to the homeland.

Two naval aviators who sailed recently from Yokohama are now surveying the route between Japan and Palau, using a seaplane of 1,200 miles cruising-radius. Their arrival was prepared for by establishment of meteorological observatories and wireless stations at Saipan, Palau and Truk.

The Japanese hope to link this into island service water with Japan proper in an air-service from Tokyo to Saipan by way of the Bonin Islands. An appropriate line will subsidize this new route was contained in the Government's 1935-36 budget just completed.

The Tokyo-Bonin Islands line will be the first link of a projected airline to join the imperial capital to his farthest hazy mandates, one-third of the way across the Pacific, lying directly across the projected airline air routes from California to the Philippines and China.

Longest Fence In World

The world's longest fence—40 kilometers, or about 250 miles—is to be erected along the Norwegian-Finnish border to prevent the nomadic Lapland strays of reindeer wandering uncontrolled from one country to the other.

Should Take Precautions

From Kansas Comes A Warning About "The Twin Forks" To Farm Children

In a letter just received from Independence, Kansas, Mr. A. Z. Potter says that having been raised on a farm he has first hand knowledge of the death and a good many children caused by the carelessness of their elders. Every parent should take heed to this warning—offered in a friendly spirit by our correspondent from Kansas. Here it is:

"The Twin Forks" are children living on farms and in small villages are open wells and cisterns and loose boards left with nail points sticking out of them.

"Cover all wells and cisterns securely and draw all nails from loose boards because a child stepping on them, whether clean or rusted, is in deadly danger from the germs of Tetanus (lockjaw) with which much ground is infected."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

For Favor

By Ellen Worth

Sir Herbert Holt will continue a connection with the Royal Bank which began nearly thirty years ago, when he was elected as a director in February, 1905. He was appointed vice-president of the bank two years later, and became its president on November 10, 1908.

When he was appointed president in the following year, the Royal Bank was recognized as being soundly established upon long adherence to the conservative principles of its inception. It was not, however, outstanding in the extent of its activities, and it was under Sir Herbert's direction that the bank entered a new period of steady growth which gradually made it one of the leading banks of the world, internationally in scope and influence. In 1908, when Sir Herbert became president, the Royal Bank had 107 branch offices, and today it has nearly 800 branches, serving all parts of Canada, and located in twenty foreign countries.

These assets were maintained, and have increased from less than \$50,000,000 to more than \$725,000,000, and the number of shareholders from 800 to a present total of 12,000.

Sir Herbert's policy has been one of steady and constant enterprise consistent with sound banking principles, and this has included a reliance upon development of an active branch system, and a policy which has always emphasized the importance of providing opportunity for new ability, and the Royal Bank has been able for the development of young men, and Sir Herbert has been appointed Governor of the new

It is understood that Sir Herbert's retirement from the presidency now, at the age of seventy-eight, is due

partly to his desire to have more leisure for periods abroad, but principally to his policy of gradually transferring his direct responsibilities to younger men.

Mr. W. Wilson, the new President and Managing Director of the Royal Bank, was formerly a Vice-President and General Manager. He is a former partner of Sir Herbert in the firm of which Sir Herbert became president.

He was born in Limerick, Nova Scotia, where he entered the mercantile service. His entire business career has been in the service of the bank, which he has served since the thirties-seven years since he began have been marked by a series of promotions through which he has acquired experience in every phase of banking activity.

In 1909, when he was twenty-six, Mr. Wilson was moved from the Maritime to Vancouver, where he became manager of the main office five years later. In 1910 he was transferred to head office in Montreal as Chief Inspector. The following year he became Vice-President as well. Branches and in 1922 was appointed Vice-President and General Manager. He was promoted to General Manager of the bank in July, 1929, and in 1931 became Vice-President as well. Pack of his predecessors as president has been like Sir Herbert, a man of prominence in industry or commerce. He is thus the first president of the bank to be a banker.

These changes were announced at the end of the bank's fiscal year, following a regular meeting of the board. They are changes which constitute not only an important milestone in the 65 years of Royal Bank history, but also an event of national significance.

Sir Herbert Holt's retirement from the presidency of the Royal Bank has developed from a relatively small organization to the present status of one of the great financial institutions of the world. Furthermore, the appointment of Morris W. Wilson as President marks the first occasion this office has been attained by a man from within the ranks of the bank.

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SIR HERBERT S. HOLT

Who has resigned as President of the Royal Bank of Canada and become chairman of the executive committee.

Retires From Presidency

Of The Royal Bank

Sir Herbert S. Holt is Succeeded By Morris W. Wilson As President

And Managing Director

After 26 years in office, Sir Herbert S. Holt has relinquished the presidency of The Royal Bank of Canada and now becomes Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee. He is succeeded by Morris W. Wilson as President and Managing Director, and Sydney G. Dobson follows Mr. Wilson as General Manager.

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Aim Of French Aviator

Linking New York To Paris In Fifteen Hours

Louis Heriot, who twenty-five years ago was the first to fly across the English Channel, told at Paris of his dream of the aviation of the future when Paris and New York will be linked by air in fifteen hours.

The air pioneer was guest of honor at a luncheon meeting of the American Club of Paris, where his great exploit was feted.

"My dream," he said, "would be to cross an aerial bridge between Paris and New York such as I did twenty-five years ago between England and France. Concerning the realization of this dream, it is one of your countrymen, it seems to me, who has best studied that question.

From the book of things it should not take more than fifteen or eighteen hours to link the two capitals.

"The floating islands as established by one of your firms would be 500 meters long, 100 meters wide and 63 meters deep. Their security is so great that insurance companies have already consented to give reduced rates. From the financial standpoint passenger traffic can be expected to yield 80 million francs and air mails about \$200,000,000. But the cost of an entire navy was too big to be attempted. There were 12 battle cruisers, and the entire outfit was valued at about \$200,000,000. But the saving job was done, although it took fourteen years to do it.

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF CARL ROBERTUS ANDERSON, late of Banter in the Province of Alberta, Parapet, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named CARL ROBERTUS ANDERSON who died on the 25th day of August A. D. 1934, are required to file with the undersigned by the 18th day of January, A. D. 1935, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which may have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 16th day of November A. D. 1934.

Northern Trust Company,
Rearview Building,
Calgary, Alberta,
Administrator.

Walter K. Webb,
Solicitor. 19-21c

Local and Personal News

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Macleod and Frances visited in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Jack Fraser and family visited in Calgary last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Swanson and son Billy, of Brooks, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Macleod on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Macleod and family are taking up residence in the "H. W. Ford residence."

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Angell motored to Calgary last Tuesday. Mrs. J. Johnston accompanied them.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison visited her son, Bob, in Lacombe, for a few days last week.

Sergeant and Mrs. C. H. Clark, of Bassano, are being congratulated by friends on their silver anniversary, which they celebrated on Saturday, December 8th.

Rev. J. Hart returned to Bassano on Monday evening after complying with a request to fill the pulpit at North Battleford, Sask. Mr. Hart was absent from his charge for two weeks.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
AT KNOX CHURCH
The annual entertainment of the Knox Church Sunday School classes will be held in the Church next Thursday, December 20th. The program will start at 8:00.

This concert is always a great source of entertainment, both to old and young. It will be up to the same standard as established in the past, including songs, drills, skits and recitations. Come with your children and enjoy it!

The price of admission is 25c for adults; children admitted free.

Gem Junior U. F. A.
present the play
'MILESTONES'
Clark Vile, director.

at GEM
FRI. DEC. 14 at 8 p.m.

at BASSANO
in the Masonic Hall
SAT. DEC. 15 at 8 p.m.

Adults-35c Students-25c

Church of the Blessed Virgin
Rev. J. Burton Thomas, Rector

Third Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 16th.
Matins 11 a.m.
Evangel 7:30 p.m.
Everybody Welcome.

Special Christmas Day Services.

Knox Presbyterian Church
Rev. John Hart, Minister

Sunday, December 16th.
11 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Bessie Subject:
"The Messianic Hope"
Special Music.

Reduced Fares
FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR'S
between all points in Canada

FARE & A QUARTER
for Christmas

Going-Dec. 21 to 25
Return until Dec. 26, 1934.

for New Year's
Going-Dec. 28 to Jan. 1
Return until Jan. 2, 1935.

FARE & A THIRD
for Christmas and New Year's
Going-Dec. 20 to Jan. 1
Return until Jan. 10, 1935

for Pares, Trails, Burton, apply
Canadian Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. O. Henry, of Banter, were in Bassano Monday.

Miss to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ripstein (nee Vera Torgas) on November 24th at Winnipeg, Manitoba, a daughter.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Anglican Church, in the morning of Christmas Day, at 11 a.m. Rev. J. D. Thomas will conduct the services and everyone is welcome.

A general meeting of the Bassano Fire Brigade will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Austin Ford came home last Wednesday from Calgary, where he is attending Garbutt's business college.

C. Morgan, of Calgary, is now employed at the Bassano Service Garage as mechanic.

The post office will be open all day Wednesday, December 19, to accommodate those with a great deal of Xmas mail to send.

Miss Ellison of the Bassano Creamery-Plant, won first prize at the wheat drive at the Lathom Community hall last Friday evening. The prize was a turkey.

Wm. Aberhart, B.A., and E. C. Manning, of Calgary, will address a meeting on "Social Credit" on Monday evening, December 17 at 8:00 u.m. in the Masonic Hall, Bassano.

The Ladies' Aid visited the home of Mrs. E. F. Maurer last Wednesday afternoon to congratulate her on the occasion of her seventieth birthday.

Mrs. Maurer was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by the Aid. Following the presentation, a social time was enjoyed.

Among the many who visited Calgary during the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitehorn, Mrs. L. B. Newby, Miss V. McConnell, Mrs. Wm. McLaws and Nan, Miss Florence Phipps, Mrs. B. Plummer and Jean, Miss Marion Ellison, Margaret Harper, Yvonne Easterbrook, Mrs. Jackson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Currie.

POUND NOTICE

Impounded in the Pound kept by the Town of Bassano, Alberta, located in the Town of Bassano, on the 22nd day of November, 1934, and sold on the 5th day of December, 1934, the following:-

One Bay Mare, branded on Right Shoulder, sold to Jack Ryan, of Bassano, Alberta.

One Dark Brown Colt, branded on Right Shoulder, sold to Jack Ryan, of Bassano, Alta.

One White Gelding, branded on Left Shoulder, sold to Steel Samson, of Chum, Alta.

One Black Gelding, branded on Left Shoulder, sold to Roy Emel, of Bassano, Alberta.

For information apply to Jan. H. Donaldson, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Bassano, Alberta. 21-c

WANT ADS

We are unloading a car of Drumheller Standard Lump Coal next week. Price: \$5.40 a ton delivered. ALBERTA PACIFIC GRAIN CO.

FOR SALE: Household furniture—davenport, extension table, 1 bed, cook stove, 6 chairs, etc. Water tank (steel stock), Winchester shot gun, etc.

Apply Bert S. Purinton.

FOR SALE:—Purchased: Tunworth Boars. Papers free. P. F. Clemons, Gom. 2021c

STRAYED into P. Penner's herd: a grey and white heifer, 1 yr. 3 mos. no brand. Owner apply to P. Penner, 2 1/2 miles east, 1/2 mile north of Coonville. —22p

WHITE ASH MINE

SINGLE SCREEN LUMP COAL
\$4.50 a ton delivered in town.
\$3.00 a ton at the Mine

Phone your orders to
PHONE 26 BASSANO

Christmas Gifts . . .

for the Men and Boys

You will find here a selection of most useful Gifts at Reasonable Prices.

SMART NEW TIES, 50c 75c \$1.00	MEN'S SWEATER COATS, \$3.50
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.25 \$2.00	MEN'S CARDIGAN COATS, \$3.25
SMART SOCKS, 50c 75c	NEW PULLOVERS FOR MEN, \$1.95
BOYS' TIES, 50c	BOYS' PULLOVERS, \$1.75
BOYS' TIE & HDKF. SETS, 75c	SUSPENDER & ARMBAND SETS 95c
MEN'S LINED GLOVES, \$1.50	GARTER & ARMBAND SETS, 75c
MEN'S HDKFS, 3 in box, 65c	BOYS' HDKFS, 3 in box, 50c
MEN'S CHECK WOOL SCARVES, \$1.50	SILK MUFFLERS, \$2.95 \$3.50
WHITE SILK SCARVES, 75c	MEN'S SILK SOX, 25c
MEN'S SPATS, \$1.00 \$1.50	LAWN INITIAL HDKFS, 25c
HARTT OXFORD SHOES, \$6.50	LAWN INITIAL HDKFS, 25c

for the Ladies

SILK HOSE, 50c to \$1.25	FANCY HDKFS, 5 in box, 50c to \$1.25
KID GLOVES, per pair, \$1.50	SILK NIGHTGOWNS, \$2.95
PURE WOOL GLOVES, per pair, 75c	VELVA-SUEDE LINGERIE, 75c
SILK PAJAMAS, \$2.95	Panties, Bloomers, Vests.
PANTIE & BRASSIERE SETS, \$1.50	FANCY BROADCLOTH DRESSES \$1.95
FLORAL PRINT DRESSES \$1.00 \$1.50	BOXED STATIONERY, 35c to \$1.95
LADIES' PURSES, \$2.95 to \$3.95	FRAMED PICTURES, 35c to \$1.75
TOWEL & 2 FACE CLOTHS, 65c to \$1.25	FANCY TOWELS, 35c & 45c
H.S. PILLOW CASES, each, 35c	H.S. COTTON SHEETS, \$1.25
INFANT'S BRUSH & COMB, \$1.00 \$1.50	LINEN BRIDGE COVERS, \$1.25
SILK SCARVES, 75c \$1.00	VELVET RADIO COVERS, 75c
WOOL SCARVES, \$1.00 \$1.50	POWDER PUFFS, 50c 75c

Hundreds of other suitable Gifts.

VERY SPECIAL!

Little Tots' Dresses and Rompers . . .

Made from Silks and Real Crepe. Lovely little creations, daintily embroidered. Colors: White, Pink, Blue, Yellow and Green.

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.95

VISIT TOYLAND the Children's Paradise!
Prices to suit every pocket.

— XMAS GROCERIES —

CHERRIES, choice well-drained, 1b .45	DATES, fresh Sair, clean and sound, 21
EATING FIGS, fancy pulled Smyrmas 2 lbs for .45	McLAREN'S OLIVES, Pimento stuffed, 10 1/2 oz. jar, each .35
CURRENTS, Australian re-cleaned, new crop, 1b .15	GHERKINS, McLaren's midget, 14 oz. jar, each .35
RAISINS, Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs .31	ICE CREAM MIX, a new product by Junket, per pkt. .10
CANNED OYSTERS, delicious Cove, 4 oz. tins, 2 for .35	GRAPEFRUIT HEARTS, fancy quality Florida, per tin .30
CANNED CORN, Aylmer whole kernel, Per tin, .15	TABLE RAISINS, finest Muscats from Malaga, per pkg. .40
ASPARAGUS, fancy quality, small tins, per tin .25	TOMATO JUICE, Drinkmore, 16 oz. tins, 2 for .25
SHELLED ALMONDS, Valencia, 1b .45	FRUIT COCKTAIL, diced peaches, pears, etc., 16 oz. tin .35
SHELLED WALNUTS, light dry meats, whole halves, per lb .39	

XMAS CIGARS, CIGARETTES, ETC.

A good selection of all the popular brands in Fancy Christmas wrappers at Regular Prices.

CHRISTMAS NUTS

All stocks are fresh, Brazil, Filberts, Walnuts, Budded Walnuts, Almonds, and Peanuts. All at very favorable prices.

We have a stock of very good trees specially brought in from the north, priced from 10c.

Candy and Fancy Boxed Chocolates.

All stocks are absolutely new and fresh, candy of all varieties: Christmas Mixed, Creams, Humbugs, Mixed Chocolates and Creams, Peanut Brittle, Toffees and others. Also on hand is a splendid selection of Fancy Boxes of Chocolates and Toffees, Moirs and Ganongs, priced from 25c up.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

JAP ORANGES, the real Jap, nice and sweet, per box \$1.10
Arriving daily, Fresh Head Lettuce, Celery, Hothouse Tomatoes, Grapes. All kept in excellent condition by Fridgairde Refrigeration.

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"Always at Your Service" Phone 9

XMAS GIFTS

Choose now from the many useful goods on hand.

MEN'S TIES

Newest patterns in men's neck wear in fancy Gift Boxes.

Price - 50c to \$1.25

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN

Fancy Boxes, suspenders, arm-bands and earset. Separate garters, armbands and suspenders.

Price from 35c to \$1.25

LADIES' SCARVES

Pure wool, fancy stripes, also floral silk.

Price - 75c to \$1.00

PILLOW CASES

Hand embroidered Madeira Linen in dainty patterns.

Price - \$2.45 a pair

WRITING PAPER

Dainty boxes of fine quality paper. A useful present.

Price - 45c to \$1.00

SILK HOSE

Crepe silk hose. No ring or shadow. Also semi-sheer and service weights. Each pair in Gift Box.

Price 85c to \$1.25

Ladies' Bedroom Slippers

Comfortable slippers in felt or kid, with or without heels. Colors: rose, red, blue and black.

75c to \$1.25 a pair

GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL—1 can red pitted cherries, 1 can red plums, 1 can heavy syrup peaches, 1 can apricots, all for .49

COOKIES, Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, per dozen .70
BARK & BEANS, Libby's, 3 for 25

PORKING POWDER, Blue Ribbon, 3 lb tin .75
JAM, Purity, pure strawberry, per tin .40

FIGS, fresh Turkish, pkg. .50
COFFEE, Star special, 4 lbs. 1.00
Tea, Broken Orange Pekoe, 1b. .55

PASTRY FLOUR, Little Chef, 10 lb. bag .55
JELLY POWDERS, true fruit, 4 pkgs. for .25

JUNKET TABLETS, per pkg. .15
CANDY, mixed chocolates & creams, 1b. 35

ALMOND PASTE, ready to use, per 1-lb tin, .40
PIMENTON, red Mexican, tin .10
MACARONI, 5 lb cartons .35

TRIMMETS, silver or colored, for cakes, per pkg. 10

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
ORANGES, sweet and juicy, 3 doz. for \$1.00
BANANAS, 2 lbs 25

Fancy Quality Apples, Jap Oranges, Cranberries, Nips, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery.

Order your Xmas Trees now.

JAMES JOHNSTON
"The Quality Store"